

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re:

Toni Murphy,  
Arthur Murphy,

Debtors.

Case No. 23-10047-pmm

Chapter 13

**Order Granting Application for Compensation Following  
Dismissal of Case Before Confirmation**

**AND NOW, WHEREAS:**

- A. The Debtors' counsel ("the Applicant") has filed an Application for Allowance of Compensation ("the Application").
- B. The Application is being considered following the dismissal of this case consistent with *In re Lewis*, 346 B.R. 89 (Bankr. E.D. Pa. 2006).
- C. The Applicant requests that pre-confirmation plan payments held by the chapter 13 trustee be distributed to the Applicant.
- D. The Applicant has certified that proper service has been made on all interested parties and that there has been no response filed.
- E. The Debtors paid the Applicant \$1,000.00 in compensation before the commencement of the case.
- F. Reasonable and allowable compensation is equal to or exceeds the sum of the pre-petition retainer and the amount of money presently held by the chapter 13 trustee (i.e., \$1,564.00).

It is therefore **ORDERED** and **DETERMINED** that:

- 1. The Application is **GRANTED**.
- 2. Compensation is allowed in favor of the Applicant, but it is unnecessary for the court to determine that the requested compensation be allowed in a specific amount.
- 3. The Chapter 13 Trustee is authorized and directed to distribute to the Applicant as an administrative expense pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1326(b), 11 U.S.C. §507, 11 U.S.C. §503(b) and 11 U.S.C. §330(a)(4)(B), all funds in his possession that are available for distribution to the Applicant.

Date: **September 21, 2023**



Patricia M. Mayer  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge